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Docket No. HOE97/F143

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Applicants: Sievers et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Appln. No.: 09/730,463

Examiner: Wyrozebski Lee, K.I.

Filed: December 5, 2000

Confirmation No.: 8152

For: **NANOPOROUS  
NETWORKS****INTERPENETRATING****ORGANIC-INORGANIC****OFFICIAL PAPER - EXAMINER: Wyrozebski Lee, K.I.**

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Enclosure: Response to Office Action, Notice of Appeal and Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (in duplicate).

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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Invention:

**NANOPOROUS INTERPENETRATING ORGANIC-INORGANIC NETWORKS**
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 5, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: May 5, 2004 until: July 5, 2004  
*Date* *Date*

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 -	30 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	19 -	10 =	9	x \$86.00	\$774.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$774.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$1,194.00</b>

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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

  
SignatureDated: **June 16, 2004**

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